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1(Amended). A method for remote updating of intelligent household appliances, comprising:

selecting a plurality of recipe programs associated with an intelligent appliance;
storing the plurality of recipe programs in a user profile;
downloading the plurality of recipe programs to the intelligent appliance;
receiving a message from the intelligent appliance requesting a new recipe program;
upon finding the new recipe program in a database, transmitting the new recipe to the intelligent appliance; and
obtaining the new recipe program when the new recipe program is not in the database.

2(Amended). The method of claim 1, further comprising:

identifying a user profile associated with the intelligent appliance; and
formatting a message containing the plurality of recipe programs in the user profile.

10(Amended). A system for remote updating of intelligent household appliances, comprising:

means for selecting a plurality of recipe programs associated with an intelligent appliance;
means for storing the plurality of recipe programs in a user profile;
means for downloading the plurality of recipe programs to the intelligent appliance;
means for receiving a message from the intelligent appliance requesting a new recipe program;

upon finding the new recipe program in a database, means for transmitting the new recipe to the intelligent appliance; and

means for obtaining the new recipe program when the new recipe program is not in the database.

11(Amended). The method of claim 10, further comprising:

means for identifying a user profile associated with the intelligent appliance; and

means for formatting a message containing the plurality of recipe programs in the user profile.